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**For:    METHOD FOR BINDING A QUIRE AND DEVICE APPLIED THEREBY**

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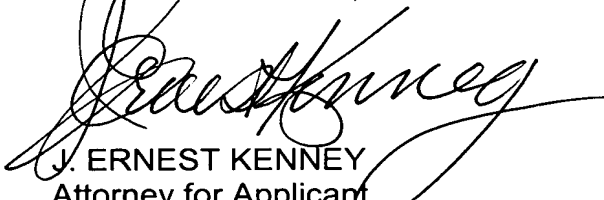
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